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1. The reply filed on September 26, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant amended claim 31 to recite that the at least one posterior strap includes a frangible line of weakness. This is a feature also recited in claim 21, which was withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected species, species (9) as set forth in the restriction requirement mailed April 4, 2006. As applicant elected species (3), claim 31 and all pending claims are now constructively non-elected by original presentation. This leaves no claims to be examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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